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Appropriations Requests for FY10

Congressman Perriello is committed to securing federal support for deserving projects that create real value and reflect the priorities of the 5th District. As part of his commitment to transparency in government, he proactively invited applications from all 22 localities in the 5th District and prioritized the projects based on three key criteria:

- **Transformative:** has the potential to be a game-changer for the economy of a community.
- **Cost-Effective** ("bang for the buck"): uses limited funds efficiently to produce greater impact on quality of life or economic development in the community.
- **Job Creators:** creates or attract jobs; will bolster the 5th District's competitive advantage in the global economy.

BROADBAND PROJECTS

Project Name: Franklin County, Virginia Last Mile Broadband Deployment

Recipient: County of Franklin, VA

Address: 40 East Court Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Amount: \$1,400,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide low-interest loans to broadband providers to expand existing networks to reach "last-mile" connections for citizens and businesses in Franklin County. The county's rural setting is attractive to many small businesses and locals but presents challenges in broadband deployment to support them. This project seeks to leverage and expand the county's award-winning partnerships with broadband service providers to put Franklin County on a competitive playing field.

Project Name: Central Virginia WiMAX broadband internet service for education and economic development - Feasibility Study (CVaWFS)

Recipient: Liberty University

Address: 2657 North Campus, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Amount: \$220,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because WiMax would be a regional catalyst for job creation and economic development. The project will keep Lynchburg and the surrounding area on the cutting-edge by providing high-speed internet service to students, casual users, and

businesspeople. WiMAX would provide unlimited free internet access to 4 area colleges, over 20 public schools, and countless businesses.

Project Name: Regional Wireless Broadband Initiative

Recipient: County of Prince Edward, VA

Address: 121 East Third Street, Farmville, VA 23901

Amount: \$1,120,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the county is considered the commerce center for seven surrounding counties, and yet struggles to bring high-speed broadband internet service and reliable cell phone service to its citizens. These funds will allow the county to develop a regional "last-mile" internet and cell phone system, bringing numerous employment and educational opportunities to over 114,000 citizens. This infrastructure investment is especially important in Prince Edward County, which has the lowest per capita income in Virginia.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Project Name: "Green" Building to House Selected Degree Programs at NCI

Recipient: New College Institute

Address: 29 Jones Street, Martinsville, VA 24112

Amount: \$3,300,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the New College Institute will construct a LEED-certified "green" building in Martinsville to provide opportunities for students and citizens to be trained in green technologies and the green workforce. The project will give NCI a much-needed facility for expansion, provide important workforce skills to residents of this economically depressed region, stimulate the economy with the introduction of new small businesses, and help restore Martinsville's uptown district into the bustling urban center it once was.

Project Name: Advanced Battery Manufacturing

Recipient: Office of Economic Development, City of Danville, VA

Address: 427 Patton Street, Danville, VA 24541

Amount: \$200,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enable Danville to proceed with the development of a manufacturing facility to produce advanced battery technology for hybrid buses. There is a pending contract for more than 750 buses nationwide to be equipped with these batteries, which are currently not being manufactured in the U.S. The net impact on employment in the 5th District is estimated conservatively at an additional 150 jobs.

Project Name: Military Tires (Tire Privatization Initiative- TPI)

Recipient: Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Danville, VA

Address: 1901 Goodyear Blvd. Danville, VA

Amount: N/A (Language)

Description: This request provides for language for the Department of Defense to consider open-bid contracts for the construction of military ground and air tires. Presently, the DoD has allowed only one manufacturer to produce these tires (Michelin, which produces its tires in Canada), creating the

potential for waste and abuse. Opening up the bidding to other competitive companies, like Goodyear which produces its tires domestically, can lower costs to the government while potentially saving or creating new American jobs at its plant in Danville, which currently employs over 2,000 people.

Project Name: Missile Activity and Characteristics - Releasable

Recipient: SPARTA, Inc.

Address: 300 Franklin St., Martinsville, VA 24112

Amount: \$3,800,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create approximately 35 positions in the Martinsville and Henry County area, offering the opportunity for local college graduates to find challenging employment, fulfilling a national need, without relocating. This project enhances the ability of the Defense Intelligence Agency to accomplish its mission and will strengthen the partnership between DIA (an agency preparing to bring a large segment of its analytic workforce to the 5th District) and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Project Name: UNDEX Modeling & Simulation for Ohio Class Replacement Composite Non-Pressure Hull Fairing

Recipient: HI-TEST Laboratories, Inc

Address: 104 Arvon Road, Arvona, VA 23004

Amount: \$3,750,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create high paying, technically demanding jobs in Virginia's 5th District and provide a platform for additional employees in the future at HI-TEST Laboratories, the third largest private employer in Buckingham County. The funds will support design, research and development of its submarine program, which is a critical aspect of the company's business base.

Project Name: GReEn Jobs: Gearing-up for REnewable ENergy Jobs

Recipient: The Institute for Advanced Learning & Research (IALR)

Address: 150 Slayton Ave., Danville, VA 24540

Amount: \$746,372

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will establish an educational program designed to prepare students for the green job workforce. The innovative program includes 1) a mobile lab that runs on biodiesel, 2) professional development workshops for teachers that focus on alternative energy sources, and 3) summer camps for elementary, middle, and high school students involving hands-on activities and field trips in the areas of alternative energy and green jobs. This program will help provide Southside youth with the interest, skills and creativity to compete in the new energy economy.

Project Name: Job Retention & Job Creation for Southside Virginians

Recipient: Southside Training, Employment and Placement Services, Inc. (STEPS, Inc.)

Address: 225 Industrial Park Road, Farmville, VA 23901

Amount: \$800,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will protect, create, and train jobs for citizens with disabilities residing in the 5th District. STEPS, Inc. provides job training, employment

opportunities, and job placement assistance to individuals with other barriers to employment, including welfare recipients.

Project Name: Wood Products Advanced Manufacturing Lab

Recipient: Danville Community College

Address: 1008 S. Main St., Danville, VA 24541

Amount: \$150,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will invest in equipment and start-up costs for Danville Community College's Wood Products Advanced Manufacturing Lab. The lab will train workers for jobs with various wood products manufacturers that have opened new plants in the region (Swedwood projects a total of 750 jobs and EBI projects over 800). In addition, the creation of this lab and the resulting promise of a well-trained workforce will undoubtedly attract additional wood products manufacturers to the region.

NEW ENERGY

Project Name: High Value Horticultural Crops, VA

Recipient: The Institute for Advanced Learning & Research (IALR)

Address: 150 Slayton Ave., Danville, VA 24540

Amount: \$964,242

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create opportunities for diversification and revitalization of the tobacco-based agricultural economy. Through the development of innovative methods for the utilization of trees and agriculturally-derived biomass, the research project will generate new products, facilitate the creation of new start-ups, and strengthen existing small businesses within the fast-growing green industry.

Project Name: Landfill Methane Program to Produce Energy, Martinsville, VA

Recipient: City of Martinsville, VA

Address: 54 W Church Street, PO Box 1112, Martinsville, VA 24114

Amount: \$2,400,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would reclaim methane gas from the landfill and turn it into energy for the City of Martinsville. This would not only improve air quality in the community, but also allow the City to produce and sell its own energy and create jobs associated with the design, construction, and operation of energy recovery systems.

Project Name: Fast Charging Electric Vehicle Demonstration Project in Charlottesville Virginia

Recipient: Aker Wade Power Technologies, LLC

Address: 4035 Hunterstand Ct, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Amount: \$1,980,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides for the engineering, design and implementation of advanced fast charging technologies to extend the utility of plug-in electric vehicles in existing municipal applications. This demonstration project will allow vehicles to charge in less than one hour compared to 8 to 12 hours overnight with standard charging systems, and it also integrates smart grid technologies to prevent overload of the electrical utility while charging. This

energy efficiency project will not only benefit Charlottesville, but it can also be used as a model in other cities.

Project Name: Landfill Gas to Energy (LGE) System

Recipient: County of Mecklenburg, VA

Address: P.O. Box 307, Boydton, VA 23917

Amount: \$910,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will turn greenhouse gases from the landfill into an energy source that would generate approximately \$750,000 in revenue for the county over the next decade. The project will create local jobs of engineers, contractors, and vendors, as well as promote better air quality, better waste management, and responsible community planning.

Project Name: Landfill Gas to Energy (LGE) System

Recipient: Town of South Boston, VA

Address: 455 Ferry Street, South Boston, VA 24592

Amount: \$910,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will turn greenhouse gases from the landfill into an energy source that would generate approximately \$750,000 in revenue for the county over the next decade. The project will create local jobs of engineers, contractors, and vendors, as well as promote better air quality, better waste management, and responsible community planning.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Project Name: Nelson County Public Safety Land Mobile Radio and Interoperable Communications System

Recipient: County of Nelson, VA

Address: P.O. Box 336, Lovingson, VA 22949

Amount: \$4,012,450

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the county's public safety radio communications system (police, fire, rescue, and transportation) needs to be upgraded and improved. These public safety improvements are necessary to make the community an attractive location for professionals and families to locate.

Project Name: Microwave ring between Franklin, Patrick and Henry Counties and the City of Martinsville for Public Safety/E911 Voice and Data Interoperability

Recipient: County of Franklin, VA

Address: 40 East Court Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Amount: \$270,760

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will streamline and provide for interoperability for public safety communications (fire, police, emergency) among Franklin County, Patrick County, Henry County, and the City of Martinsville. These public safety improvements are necessary to make the community an attractive location for professionals and families to locate.

Project Name: Greene County Emergency Communications Phases II and III

Recipient: County of Greene, VA

Address: P.O. Box 358, Stanardsville, VA 22973

Amount: \$495,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will integrate communications between the local fire, rescue, law enforcement, and Shenandoah Park Service. The existing system is outdated and in need of repair and upgrade for protecting the citizens of Greene County. These public safety improvements are crucial to making the community an attractive location for professionals and families to locate.

Project Name: Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department- New Station-Go Green

Recipient: Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 363, Drakes Branch, VA 23937

Amount: \$600,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will construct an environmentally friendly and energy efficient fire station, using solar and geothermal means to heat and cool the building, which could serve as a model for future fire stations in the 5th District. The current fire station in Drakes Branch, VA is not sufficient to house necessary fire apparatus or equipment.

HEALTH CARE

Project Name: Ferrum Community Health Center

Recipient: Ferrum College

Address: P.O.Box 1000, Ferrum, VA 24088

Amount: \$750,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase existing capacity at the Ferrum Community Health Center by 50%, offering primary and interventional health care to an extra 7,000 rural area residents. Most of the patients served by the clinic have low incomes and chronic diseases, problems that have only been exacerbated in a weak economy. This investment in community healthcare will also reduce Medicare and Medicaid costs to the state by limiting hospital and emergency room visits.

Project Name: PATHS Community Pharmacy

Recipient: Piedmont Access to Health Services, Inc.

Address: 705 Main Street, Danville, VA 24541

Amount: \$320,160

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would establish a community pharmacy to ensure that approximately 10,000 mostly low-income patients have access to life-saving prescription medications. By establishing the pharmacy within the community health clinic, it would not only increase efficiency, but also provide a major cost savings to the organization.

Project Name: Bedford Ride, VA
Recipient: Bedford Ride
Address: 1613 Oakwood Street, Bedford, VA 24523
Amount: \$150,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this agency provides a lifeline to Bedford County residents. Volunteers provide disabled, elderly, and low-income people with easy and affordable transportation to and from non-emergency health care services, such as kidney dialysis and chemotherapy. In some cases, these patients' family members would be forced to quit their jobs to transport their loved ones were it not for the services of Bedford Ride.

Project Name: Blue Ridge Medical Center Affordable Dental Care
Recipient: Blue Ridge Medical Center
Address: 4038 Thomas Nelson Highway, Arrington, VA 22922
Amount: \$3,871,500

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will establish a dental clinic at the Blue Ridge Medical Center, which serves more than 8,000 patients, more than half the county's population. Approximately 30% of the local population is estimated to have reduced access to dental care because of low income, and unmet dental needs strain the county's overall medical system.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Project Name: Moton 2011: the Permanent Exhibition
Recipient: Robert Russa Moton Museum
Address: P.O. Box 908, Farmville, VA 23901
Amount: \$900,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would install a series of permanent exhibition galleries at this national historic landmark to tell the story of Prince Edward County's thirteen-year struggle for civil rights in education. A vibrant asset of the local community, the Moton Museum is also an economic generator by attracting tourists.

Project Name: The Historic Jefferson School
Recipient: City of Charlottesville, VA
Address: P.O. Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$1,500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the restoration of the historic Jefferson School as a regional and national treasure will also greatly expand economic development for Downtown Charlottesville. The Jefferson School project – including the opening of a new, vibrant African-American Heritage Cultural Center – will be home to a variety of other tenants offering a range of educational, social, service, and recreational activities for the community.

Project Name: Smith River Trails - Rail/Trail Project, VA
Recipient: County of Henry, VA
Address: P.O. Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078
Amount: \$613,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would convert 4.5 miles of abandoned rail corridor into a 10-foot paved trail with four trailheads. Construction of the trail would improve the quality of life for residents, allow them to improve their physical condition, while also making a wonderful green space from an abandoned rail.

Project Name: Feeding Southwest Virginia

Recipient: The Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank

Address: 1025 Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153

Amount: \$250,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Second Harvest Food Bank serves nearly 200,000 residents in the counties of Franklin, Henry, and Pittsylvania, and the cities of Bedford, Danville, and Martinsville. The funds will be used to help purchase food and a reliable vehicle to transport food to the partner agencies that serve the communities, which are seeing an increased demand for service as food donations have been dropping. As a result of its incredible leveraging ability, the food bank process provided a savings to the community of \$14.5 million last year.

Project Name: Nelson County Blue Ridge Tunnel Project

Recipient: County of Nelson, VA

Address: P.O. Box 336, Lovingson, VA 22949

Amount: \$4,360,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will convert this nearly one-mile long, historic railway tunnel through Afton Mountain into a public trail facility. The completed facility will complement adjacent federal parkways and trails and is strategically located to be a centerpiece for regional tourism on both sides of Afton Mountain, thus having a significant economic and cultural impact on the region.

Project Name: Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority Master Planning Process

Recipient: Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority

Address: P.O. Box 1405, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Amount: \$100,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the redevelopment of Charlottesville's 45 acres of public housing would not only benefit a number of neighborhoods but also improve the living conditions of thousands of low-income residents (including many who are elderly or disabled). Because the oldest units of public housing were constructed in the 1960s, this redevelopment would improve energy efficiency, thus lowering the cost of energy to the entire city.

Project Name: Trailer Park Transformation Project

Recipient: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville

Address: P.O. Box 7305, Charlottesville, VA 22906

Amount: \$3,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will redevelop mobile home parks into sustainable, mixed-income communities that include houses, townhouses, condominiums and apartments to provide permanent, affordable housing for the residents who already live on the property

before redevelopment. This project has the potential of serving as a pilot for trailer park transformation projects across the United States.

EDUCATION

Project Name: Patrick Henry Community College Middle College Program in Martinsville, VA

Recipient: Patrick Henry Community College

Address: 645 Patriot Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112

Amount: \$300,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a Middle College program would enroll more than 100 individuals without a high school diploma or GED and facilitate their enrollment in higher education while simultaneously providing them with career readiness and workforce development training. Middle College programs have a proven track record of helping Virginians move from \$7-an-hour to \$17-an-hour jobs. Additionally, this program keeps our children in schools and on the right path toward helping our community.

Project Name: Reading Is Fundamental

Recipient: Reading Is Fundamental

Address: 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

Amount: \$28,000,000 (*national figure requested with other Members of Congress*)

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this is a national program that enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement. In the 5th District, the program serves 5,965 children, including partnerships in Nathalie and Alton (Halifax County) and Lawrenceville (Brunswick County).

Project Name: Reach Out and Read

Recipient: Reach Out and Read National Center

Address: 56 Roland Street, Boston, MA 02129

Amount: \$10,000,000 (*national figure requested with other Members of Congress*)

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children by making early literacy a standard part of pediatric primary care. In the 5th District, the program currently operates in health centers in Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Prince Edward, Buckingham, and Albemarle Counties as well as the Cities of Martinsville and Charlottesville.

Project Name: Cumberland County Educational Advancement Center Renovation Project

Recipient: County of Cumberland, VA

Address: 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, VA 23040

Amount: \$500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical improvements to an existing building that serves as a satellite center for Southside Virginia Community College, which fills a significant need in access to higher education. This project will provide workforce development opportunities for Cumberland County and the surrounding localities, while enhancing economic development opportunities for the region.

Project Name: Center for Natural Resources at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

Recipient: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

Address: 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Amount: \$700,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a Center for Natural Resources will be an educational resource for students and teachers on the critical issue of natural resources management that is at the heart of our climate and energy security. Additionally, the Center will be a jobs creator now and in the future; during the planning and construction phase, there will be approximately 400 jobs created for engineers, contractors, and suppliers and after the project's completion, annual increases for area businesses that serve the Center will exceed \$100,000.

Project Name: Timberlake Community Complex - Phase 1

Recipient: County of Campbell, VA

Address: P.O. Box 100, Rustburg, VA 24588

Amount: \$1,324,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would construct a 28,000 square foot building to house a new library and recreation facility in this densely populated part of Campbell County. The current library in this community is a leased storefront that is not large enough to handle current patron use. The community complex would improve children's education, give area families a better quality of life, strengthen employment opportunities and salaries, and improve the tax base for the county.

FOUNDATIONS FOR JOB GROWTH

Project Name: Natural Gas Line Infrastructure Expansion

Recipient: County of Franklin, VA

Address: 40 East Court Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Amount: \$10,794,104

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because an extension of a natural gas pipeline to the Town of Rocky Mount, VA would greatly enhance job recruitment opportunities along the Route 220 Corridor as well as a heavy industrial site being developed in Rocky Mount. The County has repeatedly lost prospective businesses because of the unavailability of natural gas. This project is an essential infrastructure investment for the County and region as a whole.

Project Name: Commonwealth Crossing Water and Sewer Extensions (formerly referred to as the ROMA site)

Recipient: County of Henry, VA

Address: P.O. Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078

Amount: \$3,740,000 and language

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because extending water and sewer service to the 620-acre business park would have the potential to create thousands of new jobs and significant capital investment. The site was selected to take advantage of the rail service and proximity to the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina where the new Fed Ex Hub is under construction and significant

economic activity is taking place. This project could transform the economy of Martinsville and Henry County, which recently surpassed 20% unemployment.

Project Name: City of Bedford Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation

Recipient: City of Bedford, VA
Address: 215 East Main Street, Bedford, VA 24523
Amount: \$2,000,000 and language

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because replacing the fifty year old sanitary sewer line will improve basic infrastructure critical to the businesses and residents of the city. Replacing the deteriorating line, which is often the source of sewage leaks, will also provide protection in critical environmental areas such as the James River and Chesapeake Bay.

Project Name: Lunenburg County Waterline Interconnection

Recipient: County of Lunenburg, VA
Address: 11413 Courthouse Road, Lunenburg, VA 23952
Amount: \$2,550,000 and language

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because connecting the waterline between the Towns of Kenbridge and Victoria will open up this corridor to residential and commercial water customers currently served by wells, provide system reliability and maintenance flexibility, and enlarge the water capacity available to both towns, thereby enticing business.

Project Name: Chatham Drinking Water Rescue Project

Recipient: Town of Chatham, VA
Address: P.O. Box 370, Chatham, VA 24531
Amount: \$2,805,000 and language

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a critical infrastructure investment in the water system of Chatham. Last year, the town experienced two major shutdowns of its water system, forcing it to declare a local state of emergency and bring in outside water for its residents and water customers at significant cost. The ever-present threat of a water leak that could damage homes and businesses is a huge barrier to attracting business to the community.

Project Name: Buckingham County's New Water Treatment Plant

Recipient: Buckingham County Water Systems, VA
Address: 13360 W. James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921
Amount: \$10,000,000 and language

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the construction of a new water treatment plant will allow the county to meet EPA regulations and future water demands. The plant provides water to nearly 6,000 customers, including two correctional facilities. The new facility will have the capacity to attract more industry to the area and also to provide safe, potable water to area residents.

Project Name: Maple Avenue Wastewater Plant Upgrade

Recipient: Halifax County Service Authority
Address: P.O. Box 640, Halifax, VA 24558

Amount: \$7,096,925

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the capacity of the wastewater plant by 250%, allowing the Halifax - South Boston community to attract additional business and industry to this economically depressed area. It will also provide treatment of high wet weather flows, prepare the plant for future upgrades to provide advanced treatment for nutrient removal, and allow the Authority to consolidate operations of two wastewater plants to one location.

Project Name: **Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System, Prince Edward County, VA**

Recipient: County of Prince Edward, VA

Address: P.O. Box 382, Farmville, VA 23901

Amount: \$17,476,500

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds and has already been supported by a significant amount of local funds because the County recognizes the critical importance of developing its water supply. The water project is essential for growing enrollment at Longwood University, a major employer in the County; it will also lessen the demands on the Appomattox River, which would be beneficial to a substantial number of Virginians. Once fully operational, this system could provide water to as many as 80,000 citizens and improve the available water supply for another 500,000.

Project Name: **James River Water Project**

Recipient: County of Fluvanna, VA

Address: P.O. Box 540, Palmyra, VA 22963

Amount: \$10,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will build a new water line to provide a clean and reliable source of drinking water to one of the major commercial and transportation hubs of Central Virginia, the intersection of Interstate 64 and U.S. Route 250. The water line is an essential element for both Louisa and Fluvanna Counties for well-planned growth and has also been endorsed by the Commonwealth of Virginia, which is providing \$1 million in complementary funding to complete the project.

Project Name: **Completion of Brownfield Sites**

Recipient: City of Martinsville, VA

Address: 54 W Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112

Amount: \$3,688,400

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would redevelop shuttered, abandoned warehouses into vibrant, green buildings that would be attractive to economic developers and improve quality of life in the community. This project is especially important to revitalize the City of Martinsville, which recently surpassed 20% unemployment.

Project Name: **Downtown Lawrenceville Revitalization**

Recipient: Town of Lawrenceville, VA

Address: 400 North Main Street, Lawrenceville, VA 23868

Amount: \$1,804,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will fund the acquisition costs, planning, design, and renovation of downtown Lawrenceville. This revitalization project is critical to economic development in this rural county that has been adversely affected by the declining tobacco industry.

Project Name: Philpott Lake, VA

Recipient: County of Henry, VA

Address: P.O. Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078

Amount: \$500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would extend a sewer line that would allow the U.S. Corps of Engineers to develop certain parts of Philpott Lake for additional recreational use, making it a more attractive location for professionals and families to locate. The project benefits residents of Henry, Patrick, and Franklin Counties.

Project Name: Clements Mill Bridge Replacement Project, Franklin County, VA

Recipient: County of Franklin, VA

Address: 70 East Court Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Amount: \$960,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds and the number one transportation priority for Franklin County because the Clements Mill Bridge has been closed since the summer of 2005 due to irreparable weakness in its structure. As a result of its closing, vehicles are routed to a lengthy diversion that has significantly increased emergency response time and hampered business transport. Additionally, the bridge is located on the county's upcoming bicycle plan.

Project Name: Install Temporary Offset Localizer Runway 3

Recipient: Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport

Address: 100 Bowen Loop, Suite 200, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Amount: \$1,547,742

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because extending the airport runway is critical to maintaining and growing commercial air service to the Central Virginia region. An analysis by the Virginia Department of Aviation concluded that the airport provides a direct economic benefit to the region of at least \$167 million per year, which includes jobs and local services.

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